

COLLECTOR'S ROMANCE IN RARE BOOKS

Spends \$250,000 in London Shop—Pet Volume, However, Cost \$1.

By Universal Service.
LONDON, April 8.—Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, an American, who travels all over the world to secure copies of rare books, spent nearly \$250,000 at Sotheby's book sale in New Bond street.

In the following article he discusses the romance of his unusual profession.

By DR. A. S. W. ROSENBAACH.
I have often been asked how it is possible that a book should be worth a large sum of money, and how, for instance, I could cheerfully pay \$15,000 for a copy of Robert Chester's "Love Martyr" (1601) which I bought at the great Britwell sale.

A very early report would be that a Frenchman last summer was quite satisfied in obtaining for \$25,000 two particularly ugly postage stamps printed seventy years ago in British Guiana.

The real reason for these high prices is far from being so flippant. England proudly enjoys the possession of such great literary storehouses as the British Museum and the Bodleian. The American nation, though Anglo-Saxon in language, has only recently realized the necessity of supplying its students and literary men with the indispensable tools of their trade.

GREAT COMPETITION.
So many of the most important monuments of the English tongue are only known by a few extant copies that a great competition to secure them is unavoidable. For instance, of Chester's "Love Martyr" only one other copy is believed to be in existence. It belonged to Frederick Locke Lamson, and is now in the library of Mr. Henry E. Huntington, the most ambitious and the most successful of all living American collectors. It contains Shakespeare's celebrated verses on "The Phoenix and the Turtle," printed here for the first time. It was Mr. Huntington who secured for \$75,000 the little Shakespearean volume containing "Venus and Adonis" and "The Passionate Pilgrim."

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's library is known throughout the world as the choicest assemblage of manuscripts any one man ever brought together, but there are in America many other important libraries of which the European public has seldom heard, and which do much credit to the taste and judgment of the owners.

SLUMP IS UNLIKELY.
Unfortunately for future collectors, the "slump" in rare books is very unlikely to take place. The reason is the wonderful public spirit of so many American collectors, who, three times out of four, when they die, bequeath their libraries to some university or public institution. In consequence the supply of available copies is continually growing smaller and smaller.

Have I ever picked up a bargain? There is many a book I would willingly buy back at ten times the price for which I sold it. My best purchase I shall never be willing to sell. It is a copy of Johnson's "Prologue"—1747—which I picked up for a dollar many years ago as a student and of which no other copy has yet been discovered. It was reprinted from this copy with a delightful preface from the pen of the late Austin Dobson.

Many other books I have parted with and regret to see no longer on the shelves. It is the joy of my profession to live with such beautiful associations and the sadness of it to see the most cherished books take wings one by one towards some other nest.

LION TOSSED OVERBOARD, SWIMS AND IS SAVED

NEW YORK, April 8.—There's a lion overboard! This cry, coming from the deck of the Hamburg-American liner Bayern, docked at the foot of Broadway, yesterday, gave crowds hurrying to and from nearby ferries a real thrill late yesterday. The "king of beasts" was pulled from the river by his keeper. Once ashore, the lion was small and wet to be ferocious as he was in need of exercise, and his keeper led him on deck at the end of a chain as the vessel was docked. Dan had not acquired his sea legs, however, and a lurch of the vessel as she was being berthed, sent him tumbling over the side.

TENNESSEE JUDGE DIES FROM FRACTURED HIP

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for William M. Pollard, judge of the Davidson county court for sixteen years, who died at his home here last night. Judge Pollard succumbed to a fractured hip, suffered in a fall several days ago. He was seventy-eight years old.

TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY HEARS JUDGE BOOTH

College graduates and professional men must lead in fighting prevalent delinquency and contempt for the law, in the opinion of Judge Fenton W. Booth, of the U. S. Court of Claims. Speaking before the Washington Society of Massachusetts Institute of Technology yesterday, Judge Booth predicted an early return to normal respect of the law and ascribed the present unrest to postwar conditions.

BOARDWALK INSURES AGAINST RAINY EASTER

ATLANTIC CITY, April 8.—Rain insurance policies to the extent of several hundred thousands of dollars have been taken out during the past week by rolling chair barons. Boardwalk merchants and amusement purveyors to protect themselves in case of bad weather on Easter Sunday.

Rain on that day will cost, they estimate, several million dollars, and several enterprising companies have been insuring against rain for the last two years. Last summer Boardwalk proprietors took out this insurance.

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Attempt to Serve Writ Turns Into Burlesque

NEW YORK, April 8.—A bit of comedy drama, in which John Warren, police chief at Dunkirk, N. Y., prisoners, two Manhattan lawyers and a detective played leading parts, was enacted yesterday aboard a New York Central train.

Chief Warren and his prisoners, George Post, seventy-two years old, and E. A. Starkloff, sixty-five, alleged to be "get-rich-quick" swindlers, took seats in a Pullman. The chief had only a short time before taken the men from a magistrate's court. They were handcuffed. Then in great haste, the detective, and lawyers representing the prisoners, appeared.

"I have a writ of habeas corpus for these men, returnable before Justice Delehanty in State supreme court before 2 o'clock," said the detective.

"I am the chief of police of Dunkirk," replied Chief Warren, "and these men are going back there with me." And before the writ could be placed in his hands, he rushed his prisoners into a drawing room, darted in behind them and locked the door.

The detective showed the writ under the door and the chief shoved it back with his foot. The lawyers pounded on the portal and pleaded with the chief to listen to reason. Meanwhile the passengers thought an attempt was being made to rescue criminals, and shouted for police. Then the train pulled out of Grand Central Station, the dispute still going on.

'Y' PEPPARTY ATTRACTS BIG GANG OF BOYS

Winners of Activity Campaign Announced and Prizes Are Distributed.

Several hundred boys attended the "Yep" party at the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. last night, and took part in the various stunts that made up the program. There were also musical and literary features, as well as games. Winners of the activity campaign, the book campaign, and the game tournament were announced, as follows:

Activity campaign—Captains Ralph West, Edgar M. Ford, and William L. Lacey, in the order named. Book campaign—Eugene Beebe, Robert Carmody, Edward Uhler, Wilson Lansford, Mahlon Glascock, Winton Elliott, Charles Keene, Carl Boberg and Harry Walder.

Each of the above received a Y. M. C. A. card case, and in addition the first three were given choice of a fountain pen, evershar pencil, "gym" suit or gym shoes. Game tournament—George Watson, junior; Edward Uhler; Fred Pyles, junior; Edward Uhler, senior; Billiards, Charles Wilpan, junior; M. Marcellino, senior; Ping Pong, Lawrence Gould, junior; Harry Proctor, senior; Checkers, Francis Lynch, junior; Harold Jones, senior; Shuffle board, Charles Proctor, junior; Harry Proctor, senior.

Assistant Boys' Director Sam Brown was in charge of the affair.

JAPAN READY TO BID PRINCE OF WALES WELCOME

TOKYO, April 8.—Japan's thoughts are centered upon preparations to welcome the Prince of Wales when he comes next week to repay for Great Britain the visit to the British Isles of Prince Regent of Japan last year.

The cabinet, fearing political dissension, has postponed action on international matters until after the completion of the Prince's visit.

The disappearance of sixty-eight members of a Russian theatrical party is causing the police great worry.

At Kobe, Indian residents of the port city will go to the mountains, following the policy of their countrymen in absenting themselves from events arranged in the Prince's honor.

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WOMAN'S DRESS MAKES FEATURE OF LARGE SLEEVE

Exhibit of Fashion Art League Shows Extreme Styles in Arm Covering.

By EARL L. SHAUB.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Sleeves are the big and important factors in the latest dress for women, in the opinion of a male observer.

The rest of the garment is mere incident. Such was my impression at the annual exhibit of the Fashion Art League of America.

If Milady catches her foot in anything it will be in her sleeve. For sleeves, if those on exhibit come into general use, will not only serve to govern the "fashion" but will also drag on the floor. Some of them drag on the floor.

Such a sleeve would be a good place to hide a silver flask, provided it didn't become lost in the numerous folds. Of course, that is just one extreme style in evening dresses. Another style has no sleeves at all, not even a shoulder strap.

"The young girl must not wear sleeveless party frocks or dance frocks," said Mme. Ripley, president of the "Fitter party" dress class, "but must have little 'capes' over the upper arm."

"The girl in her teens has been neglected by the designers in the past and consequently she has taken to wearing modest and appropriate to her. The designers this year have specialized in clothes for the young girl, and as a result she can be dressed just as 'peppily' as her older sister or brother."

The hat with the drooping brim and mushroom crown is considered best with bobbed tresses. The most appropriate colors this year are "lilac" and "pillar-box" red. "Ivory" yellow and "bright-eye" blue.

In their campaign to take the "flap" out of the "flapper," the designers have decided that girls should wear short corsets, low heels, heavy silk stockings (none of the shadow stuff), and a snug street suit.

ARMORE MAN SAYS HE SAW SUSPECT IN WOODS ON DAY OF CRIME

Five hours after Mrs. Margaret E. Weber was criminally assaulted and shot to death near White Station, Prince Georges county, on May 19, last, James Brown, alias "North Carolina Joe," was seen at Ardmore, five miles from the scene of the crime, according to Kelly Harrison, an employee of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, who lives near Ardmore.

According to Harrison, who went to Police Headquarters last night to attempt to identify Brown, he was walking through the woods near Ardmore shortly after noon the day Mrs. Weber was slain, when he noticed a man in the distance. He said last night that Brown was the man he saw.

Harrison is the only resident of Ardmore who claims to have seen Brown, others telling Constable Thomas G. Garrison, of Hyattsville, and Thomas Walsh, Central office detective, that the negro they saw at Ardmore on the day Mrs. Weber was slain was James Dixon, who bought a ticket on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis line.

Dixon was arrested as a suspect in the slaying, but was released. Harrison also is the only witness the authorities have found who was at work on the farm of William Kibben, near Brookland, Prince Georges county, miles away from either Ardmore or White Station.

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Church News and Announcements

PROCESSION OF PALM TO MARK HOLY FESTIVAL

Services Every Night During Holy Week at Pinkney Memorial.

Following the early celebration of the Holy Communion tomorrow morning, the Pinkney Memorial church, Hyattsville, there will be a festival celebration of the Holy Eucharist, preceded by a solemn procession with palms, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Charles E. McAllister, rector of the church, will preach. Horatio E. Parker's "Jerusalem" will be sung by William Moore.

At the evening service, Mrs. Luther Dicus will sing Faure's "The Palms." The recital of the Palm Sunday will be distributed at all services. Every night during holy week there will be services at 7:45 p. m. On Wednesday night the choir will give Du Bois' "Seven Last Words of Christ." On Thursday night a preparation service for the Easter communion will be held.

Sir John Strainer's "The Crucifixion" with Howard Townsend, Dr. Paul Herring and Mr. Moore as the soloists, with Miss Grace Alworth at the organ, will be given by the choir of Pinkney Memorial.

PASTOR OF CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CELEBRATES

"Excited People," is Pastor E. Hez Swem's subject Sunday night, Centennial Baptist Church, Seventh and I streets northwest. The pastor's tenth anniversary will be celebrated Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, and his subject will be "A City's Concealed Hand." The male chorus and Sunday School choir will sing at night.

Ruby Potter, soprano; Willard Hovey, baritone; Herman Hoffman, violinist, and John Russell Mason, organist, will be the soloists of the musical program at the Centennial Baptist Church tomorrow evening (April 9th) in celebration of the pastorate of Rev. E. Hez Swem.

'FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH' UNITY SOCIETY LECTURE

"Freedom Through Faith" is the subject of a lecture to be given at the Unity Society, 300 Homer Building, at 13th and D streets, N. W., west, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Viva M. January.

A beginners' class and healing meeting is conducted each Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. at the church, 13th and D streets, N. W., west, and is always interesting and helpful.

"Habit" is the topic of a lecture to be given at the Men's Good Will Club, 300 Homer Building, at 13th and D streets, N. W., west, Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Sidney F. Smith.

PRAYER BOOK CHANGES TO AWAIT CONVENTION

The proposed changes in the Episcopal prayer book, reported by the commission on revision and enrichment of the book of common prayer, will not be put into effect until the annual convention of the church, which meets in Portland, Ore., in September next will thoroughly examine the question, according to Bishop Harding, of Washington. It will probably be three years from next September before any changes will become effective.

The customary practice of making such changes, according to local clergymen, has been that when the report of the commission is filed copies are addressed to all clergy who are to attend the convention. The new churchmen advocate leaving the prayer book in its present form, and it is expected that the proposed changes will meet with opposition at the convention in September.

NEW RETREAT HOUSE TO BE BLESSED TOMORROW

More than 5,000 persons are expected to attend the blessing of the new Mt. Carmel Retreat House for Women, 200 T street northeast, which will be dedicated at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Senators, Congressmen and other distinguished citizens have accepted invitations. The clergy of Washington and members from various Catholic institutions are expected.

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First Baptist.

Hon. J. T. Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., secretary laymen's missionary movement of the Southern Baptist convention, will speak at the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and U streets, on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Mr. Henderson is one of the most eloquent and distinguished laymen of the south. At 8:00 p. m. Dr. Henry Allen Tupper will give his tenth travel talk on this wonderful world—its places, people and problems. Subject: "Tale of Two Cities—Damascus and Constantinople." Special music at both services.

Secular League.

"An Honest Money System" is the title of an address to be made by Hon. Martin Williams at the meeting of the Washington Secular League Sunday, at 3:00 p. m., at the League Building, 1101 E. Street northwest. An open forum discussion of the subject will follow.

All Souls Church.
"The Message of Palm Sunday" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister of All Souls Church, at the morning service in B. F. Keith's Theater. The musical numbers will be furnished by the National String Quartet, with Charles F. Browbridge, Tittmann, bass; and Lewis Corning Atwater at the piano.

All Souls Church and the Church of Our Father announce that daily morning vesper services will be held in the church of Our Father, Thirtieth and L streets, beginning Monday at 4:45. The general subject for the series of meditations will be "The Christian Way." The several topics are: Monday, "The Way of Worship"; Tuesday, "The Way of Fellowship"; Wednesday, "The Way of Service"; Thursday, "The Way of Loyalty"; with communion; Friday, "The Way of Sacrifice." The services will last half an hour.

Ninth Street Christian Church.

The Pre-Easter revival being conducted at the Ninth Street Christian Church by Evangelist J. Howard Jones, from Winona Lake, Indiana, has resulted in about sixty-five additions to the church and the members are expecting many more before the meeting closes on Easter Sunday night.

The church is planning a great Easter program. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Eternal Life," and at night, "God's Circular Invitation." The large chorus choir, assisted by the church orchestra, is furnishing the best of music. There will be preaching every evening next week, and the ordination of candidates will be administered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The church is planning a great Easter program.

Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

"The Triumphal Entry" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Earle Willey's sermon tomorrow morning at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. In the evening he will speak on "Cleaning the Temple." Pre-Easter revival meetings will be held at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church each evening next week except Saturday. The pastor, Dr. Willey, will preach. There will be special music each evening by the chorus and male quartette led by Wm. E. Braithwaite. "Whole Family Day" will be observed tomorrow in the Sunday School of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church when it is expected that a new record for attendance will be made. A special program is being arranged by the superintendent of the school, Mr. Elton A. Gongwer.

Takoma Park Baptist.
At the Takoma Park Baptist to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. William E. La Rue, will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Asleep on the Watch," and at 8 p. m. on "Christ, the Master Workman."

At the evening service, music will be rendered by Miss Margaret Mansfield, violinist, and by the Bliss Glee Club, which will be under the direction of Charles W. Dymally. "The Palms" will be one of the numbers played by Miss Mansfield.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Four and a half and D streets, southwest, celebrates Palm Sunday tomorrow with confirmation of catechumens at the 11 o'clock morning service.

CHRISTIAN

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

28th and D sts. N. E. EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, BY REV. J. BOYD JONES.

11 a. m.—"ETERNAL VERITIES." 7:45 p. m.—"GOD'S GRACIOUS INVITATION."

Service every week day, 7:30 p. m. An orchestra and chorus choir, under direction of Frank A. Carpenter, will furnish music at all services. YOU WILL ENJOY THESE MEETINGS.

PARK VIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Park view, east of Georgia, N. E. WALTER SMITH, Minister. Preaching, 11 a. m., "Channels of Power." 7:45 p. m., "The Church and the World." 9:30 a. m. Junior and Senior E. S. 5 and 6:30 p. m. Easter services, 5 p. m. daily except Saturday.

VERMONT AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Vermont ave. north of N. st. REV. EARLE WILLEY, D. D., Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible School. E. A. Gongwer, superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. 7:45 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by pastor. "CLEANING THE TEMPLE." 8:15 p. m. Pre-Easter revival meetings each evening next week except Saturday at 7:45.

BAPTIST

E. Hez Swem, pastor, "Excited People," 8 p. m. 11 a. m., the pastor's 10th Anniversary, subject: "A City's Concealed Hand." Easy chairs (men like them); male chorus; large organ. Centennial Baptist, 7th & Eye N. E.

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service, and a reunion of all confirmation classes at the 7:30 evening service.

At this reunion or "home coming" at the evening service, each confirmation class will be called separately and every past as well as every present member of the church is urged to attend.

Peck Memorial Chapel.

Rev. Irving W. Ketchum has arranged the following strong program of services for Easter Week at Peck Memorial, Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-eighth street northwest: Tuesday, Professor E. L. Gonzales, his conversion to Christianity. Wednesday, Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy preacher. Thursday, Hon. Will D. Upshaw, of Georgia. Friday, John Bennett, a life story. All meetings begin at 8 p. m. Open to public.

Petworth Baptist Church.
Dr. Daniel L. Schultz, formerly pastor of the Lorenz Avenue Baptist Church of Pittsburgh at the time of the great Westmoreland coal strike, 1919, will conduct evangelistic meetings at Petworth Baptist Church, Seventh and Randolph streets, from April 9 to 15. Dr. Schultz has had a remarkable ministry among laboring people, including as field labor representative for the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and has had a wide experience all over the United States in administering practical relief with his gospel message to his brothers in overalls.

New York Avenue Presbyterian.
At the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Palm Sunday will be observed. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe will speak in the morning at 11 a. m., the subject, "The Crown of Our Fathers," the concluding sermon of the series, "The Faith of Our Fathers."

Rev. Reginald Rowland will speak in the evening at 8 p. m. on lifting up Christ a sermon entitled, "Drawing of Christ." Miss Howison will sing "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty," Scott, and "The Palms." Rev. Reginald Rowland will meet the last session of the Communion at 4:30. The Young People's Service at 6:45 will be the pastor's hour.

A young people's rally will be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. T. Jones, who served five years at Point Barrow, Alaska, will speak. Point Barrow is a desolate, wind-swept, ice-bound North of all missions.

Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. a preparatory lecture for members of the church and congregation will be given by the pastor, Thursday at 8 p. m. the annual Easter Communion will be observed in the church and fellowship will be celebrated in the fellowship.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A number of local pastors of the Methodist Protestant Churches are attending the Annual Conference at Chestertown, Maryland. The Y. M. C. A. has supplied the following speakers for these churches for Sunday:

Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church, 8:00 p. m., Rev. R. L. Grainger.

First Church, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Irving P. Tade.

Mt. Tabor Church, 11:00 a. m., Rev. R. L. Grainger; and 8:00 p. m., Capt. G. L. Myers.

Mr. George Irving, of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive in Washington on Monday morning to hold a series of meetings at the local Y. M. C. A. during Holy Week. Mr. Irving is a man of unusual ability and during his visit to Washington will speak before the educational classes, automotive school, street railway car barns, and hold daily conferences with the employed staff.

Dr. Shaw to Speak Here.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Shaw, of the Mount Washington Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, will speak at the Central Presbyterian church next Wednesday under the auspices of the Men's Bible Classes.

METHODIST

RHODE ISLAND AVENUE.

North 638, R. I. ave. at 1st st. N. W. REV. G. J. HUMPHREY, Minister. 10 a. m., mixed adult class. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermons by the pastor. 9:30 a. m. "A CHURCH WITH A MISSION."

EPISCOPAL

Epiphany

Q St., Near 14th